THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (c) Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) has informed that ONGC, Reliance India Ltd. (RIL) and BG have reached an agreement to work out different joint operatorship models for the Panna-Mukta and Tapti oil and gas fields for which they have constituted a working group.

Indo-Bangladesh Gas Project

2487. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been arrived at, between the Bangladesh and India with regard to the development of Bangladesh Natural Gas pipeline project from Bidiyana Gas Field in north east Bangladesh to Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantity of gas expected to be exported to India and the time by which the gas is likely to be made available to India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.